GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2700
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing norms and criteria being followed for appointment of dependents of a deceased employee on compassionate ground;

(b) whether the quota of compassionate appointments has been curtailed/reduced due to curtailment of Central Government staff;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase compassionate appointments quota for the dependent of deceased employees; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Under the Scheme for Compassionate Appointments, 1998, appointment is granted on compassionate grounds to a dependent family member of a Government servant dying in harness or who is retired on medical grounds, thereby leaving his family in penury and without any means of livelihood, to relieve the family of the Government servant concerned from financial destitution and to help it get over the emergency. The Scheme is also applicable to a dependent family member of a member of the Armed Forces who (a) dies during services; or (b) is killed in action; or (c) is medically boarded out and is unfit for civil employment.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.